

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BILL ANALYSIS

AMENDMENT DATE: March 23, 2011
POSITION: Neutral

BILL NUMBER: SB 107
AUTHOR: C. Price

BILL SUMMARY: Physical Education: Interscholastic Federation

This bill would extend the sunset date for the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) to January 1, 2022, and require the CIF to submit reports to the Governor and the Legislature by January 1, 2017, and January 1, 2021, following existing reporting requirements. Current statute governing the CIF sunsets on January 1, 2012.

FISCAL SUMMARY

This bill would not result in any new costs to the state, as it does not increase any responsibilities of the State Department of Education (SDE). This bill would result in minor, absorbable costs for the CIF to complete the two required reports, the content of which would be the same as existing law.

COMMENTS

The Department of Finance is neutral on this bill and notes that it would provide continued accountability and oversight of high school athletics. The CIF coordinates and administers interscholastic athletic activities, helping student athletes learn about teamwork, responsibility, and sportsmanship.

Formed in 1914, the CIF is a voluntary organization of schools and school personnel authorized in statute to govern education-based high school sports programs in the state. Existing law states the Legislature's intent that the CIF, in consultation with the SDE, do the following:

- 1) Give school district boards authority to select their athletic league representatives;
- 2) Require that all CIF-related meetings follow the Brown Open Meetings Act;
- 3) Establish a neutral appeals body;
- 4) Provide information to parents and pupils regarding state and federal complaint procedures; and
- 5) Comply with the California Public Records Act and receive the same public records disclosure exemptions as are afforded to school districts to protect student confidentiality.

Existing law also required the CIF to report to the Legislature and the Governor on its evaluation and accountability activities by January 1, 2010. This report was required to include, but not be limited to, a variety of specified topics, including the effectiveness of the CIF governance structure in providing leadership for interscholastic athletics in secondary schools, gender equity in interscholastic athletics, and the health and safety of pupils, coaches, officials, and spectators.

Related Legislation:

- Chapter 301, Statutes of 2006 (SB 562) extended the sunset on CIF statutes from January 1, 2007, to January 1, 2012, created specific reporting requirements, and specified responsibilities of the SDE and local school boards in regards to interscholastic athletics.
- Chapter 889, Statutes of 2001 (SB 225), extended the sunset on CIF statutes from January 1, 2001, to January 1, 2007, and addressed discrimination and discrimination complaints in interscholastic athletics.

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	LA	(Dollars in Thousands)							
	CO	PROP							Fund
	RV	98	FC	2010-2011	FC	2011-2012	FC	2012-2013	Code
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